

SENATE ADOPTS COMPROMISE

Jury Disagrees in Star's Lawsuit on Publication Claim

Fate of "the Other \$600" Is Still With Judge Higginson

JURY OUT 4 HOURS

Hopelessly Deadlocked 7 to 5, Discharged Wednesday

The question whether a county judge can arbitrarily reduce payment on the delinquent land publication fee by claiming a contract lower than the rate allowed by law, remained unsettled Wednesday when trial of the case of Star Publishing Company against Hempstead county for the 1931 fee resulted in a hung jury.

The jury at Washington was out altogether four hours and a half. The case was given to it at 2:35 p. m. Tuesday. The jury was recessed at 5 p. m. Tuesday until 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, when it resumed deliberations until called back into court by Circuit Judge Dexter Bush at 10:35 a. m. and discharged. The jurors reported they stood 7 to 5, and said the standing had remained unchanged since Tuesday.

County Judge L. F. Higginson was represented by Steve Carrigan and Luke Monroe. The newspaper's attorneys were O. A. Graves, who conducted the examination of witnesses, and W. S. Atkins, who made the address to the jury.

Attorneys for Judge Higginson Tuesday afternoon addressed the jury on the question of the delinquent land publication rate, a state law. They contended that the original rate of 25 cents a tract, established by law in 1875, was increased in 1929 to 50 cents a tract, because of the delinquent land publication rate.

The attorneys for the county judge laid stress on the fact that for three pages of legal publication Hope Star was claiming a total of \$1,211.50, while Judge Higginson had already offered \$605.75, and a warrant for that amount then stood in the name of the newspaper.

In support of the contention that Judge Higginson had a contract with the newspaper at 25 cents a tract instead of 50 cents, his attorneys pointed to evidence showing that the judge had warned Alex. H. Washburn, publisher of Hope Star, that he wouldn't allow more than 25 cents, and recalled Judge Higginson's testimony that in private conversation Mr. Washburn had said, "By God I'll take it."

Newspaper's Case
Closing the newspaper's case, Mr. Atkins recalled to the jury the instructions of the trial judge, Dexter Bush. The trial judge had told the jury:

"There is just one question in this case. Do you find from the preponderance of the evidence that the plaintiff agreed to publish the delinquent land list for 25 cents a tract?"

Mr. Atkins pointed out that Judge Bush said the burden of proof to establish any alleged contract between the county and the newspaper was on the county.

The attorney said the sole evidence in support of Judge Higginson's contention was an alleged quotation from Mr. Washburn which was heard by nobody but Judge Higginson.

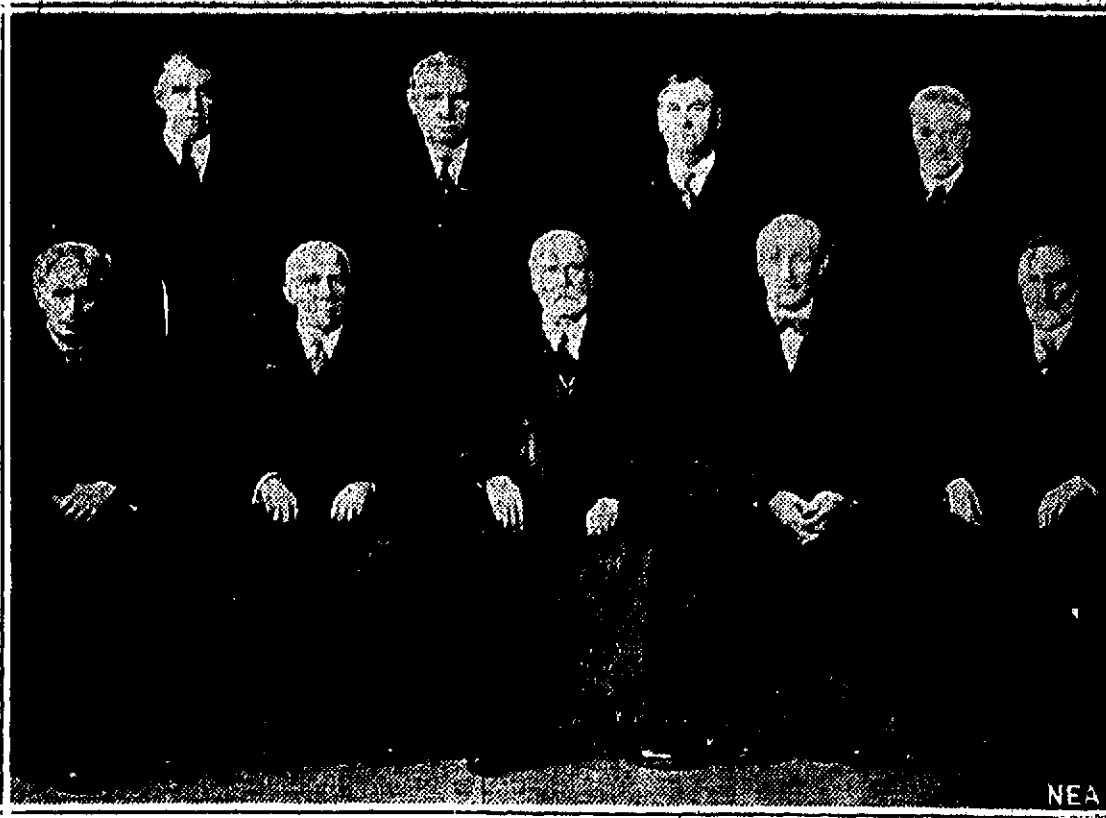
"The county's contention is unavailing," said Mr. Atkins. "Arthur Anderson, the county and probate clerk, testified on this stand that Hope Star had already been awarded the 1931 land list before Judge Higginson talked to the publisher, and Clerk Anderson further testified that Mr. Washburn told him the law fixed the rate and he would abide by the law. Mr. Washburn testified throughout that he refused to recognize Judge Higginson as having any official capacity in connection with the land list, which is published on order of the county clerk, and paid for at a rate established by state law."

Atkins to Jury
"I say to you jurors," continued Mr. Atkins, "that the county judge has no more right to see the full legal penalty extended against delinquent taxpayers and then attempt to take half those penalties away from the party for whom they are collected, than he has the right to come before this jury and say that instead of \$3 a day he will allow you only \$1.25 a day for jury service."

Mr. Atkins also referred to Mr. Washburn's version of an argument with Judge Higginson, the publisher asking the judge if he carried out his threat of allowing only half the legal rate, "What do you propose to do with the other \$600?" and the judge replying, "I'll tend to that."

It had been previously shown on the stand that the delinquent taxpayers were assessed the full legal penalties in 1931, just as in 1930. Fred Hawkins, then publisher of the Washington Telegraph, had testified that in 1930 the full legal rate of 50 cents was allowed, and that he obtained the publication on a deal which divided the fees between himself and Curtis Cannon, 25

First Photo of Highest Court With Its Newest Member



This is how the members of the highest tribunal in the land appear today. It's the first photograph taken of the United States Supreme Court since the appointment of Benjamin Cardozo (standing, extreme right) of New York as Associate Justice to succeed Oliver Wendell Holmes, retired. Seated, left to right, are Associate Justices Louis Brandeis, Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes; Associate Justices James Clark McReynolds and George Sutherland. Standing, left to right: Associate Justices Owen J. Roberts, Pierce Butler, Harlan F. Stone, and Cardozo.

Street Tax Killed By Council's Vote

City of Hope Authorizes Purchase of Municipal Dumping Ground

The city street tax was eliminated in Hope for 1932 by action of the city council Tuesday night.

The council instructed Police Chief Claud Stuart to abandon any effort at collection this year, which automatically eliminates the tax until the council countermands its order. Street tax in the past has been collected at the rate of \$2.50 for each adult male semi-annually, \$5 a year.

The council Tuesday night also voted to purchase property of Charles Kendall lying southwest of the Fair Grounds as a municipal dumping ground, subject to obtaining proper releases.

Former Resident Dies in Accident

Charles L. Rike Killed in Auto Crash Near St. Louis, Mo.

Hempstead county relatives and friends of Charles L. Rike, formerly of near Bleivins have been advised of his death, following an automobile accident, which occurred Saturday, near his home at St. Louis, Mo.

He was 23 years of age and was the son of J. M. Rike. The Rike family left Hempstead county several years ago and moved to Missouri.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marjorie Wheelon Rike, his father, four brothers, Harry, Herbert and Parker Rike of St. Louis and Noel of Erie, Kan. Two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Mulkey of Little Rock and Mrs. J. A. Ray of near Washington.

A truck is said to have struck the car which he was driving, his death resulted from a fractured skull. Three other persons were injured in the collision.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



The show-girl who can command a good figure usually has one.

Bulletins

LONDON.—(P)—Great Britain has declined to recognize the existence of the new state of Manchoukuo, set up under the government of the Henry Pu Yi, the House of Commons was informed Wednesday, by the under secretary of foreign affairs.

NORFOLK, Va.—(P)—John Hughes Curtis, one of the negotiators for the return of the Lindbergh baby, who has been absent from his home here since Saturday, returned Wednesday afternoon, but would not be interviewed until later, regarding the progress of the negotiations.

Tramp to Face Trial In Death of Co-Ed

County Officials Are Still Widely Apart on Investigation

EL DORADO.—(P)—With county officials still widely divergent in their views over his guilt, Irvin Edgerton, 28, will go to trial here Wednesday on a first degree murder charge growing out of the death of Jackie Ruth Youngblood, popular young college co-ed, who was killed beneath the wheels of a passenger train near here two weeks ago.

Edgerton, a hobo described as mentally inefficient, has confessed he attacked the young woman in a box car, struck her on the head with a rock and then threw her body in the path of the oncoming train.

This confession, however, has been discounted by Coroner T. E. Barton, who returned a verdict of suicide. No motive for suicide has been advanced. Edgerton later retracted his original confession and made several statements, including one that he was in Winfield, La. the night Miss Youngblood was killed.

Another police officer, who assisted in Edgerton's arrest, said he was convinced the hobo did not kill the girl, but "was the cause of her death." Prosecuting Attorney Joe Joiner said he would have a "surprise" for the trial. Defense counsel, appointed by Circuit Judge L. S. Britt, before whom the case will be heard, will attempt to prove an alibi.

Miss Youngblood, a senior at Magnolia A. and M. college, was en route to the home of her uncle and aunt, with whom she lived in Little Rock, to spend the Easter vacation when she was killed. She was killed one night and her body was not identified until the next day.

She was a leader in student activities at Magnolia A. and M., but she had been disciplined shortly before her death for a minor infraction of rules.

Hope Elks Leave for Hot Springs Meeting

Five members of the Hope Elks Lodge are attending a state-wide meeting in Hot Springs Wednesday night, to greet John R. Coan, grand exalted ruler of all Elks lodges. Those representing the Hope fraternal order are: Charles Taylor, Talbot Field, Dr. T. L. McDonald, O. F. Ruggles, exalted ruler of the local lodge, and James A. Bowder, newly elected exalted ruler. The members of the party expect to return late tonight.

Lawrence Wilson Points to Record

Lieut. Governor Spends \$11,000.51 While Collecting \$5,792.21

LITTLE ROCK.—Replying to an article published in the Gazette, which called attention to the fact that Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Wilson had been drawing salaries as liquidating agent for three banks, in addition to his salary as lieutenant governor, Mr. Wilson issued the following statement:

"On Saturday, April 2, an article appeared in the Arkansas Gazette and in south Arkansas under my supervision as liquidating agent. The expense items shown in this news item made no reference whatever to results obtained, and in order that the public may be informed as to what these items represent I think a definite statement as to what work was performed and result obtained should be made in order that those that may be interested may determine for themselves whether these expenditures have been excessive, therefore, I desire to submit the following statement:

Peoples Bank, Stephens, Ark. "This bank has been under my supervision for a year and at the time it was taken over by me I found the liabilities consisted of the following: Deposits, \$99,461.05; bills payable, \$29,000; preferred claims, \$395, making a grand total of liabilities, \$128,856.05. All preferred claims have been paid in full. Bills payable have been paid in full. The deposits have been reduced to \$27,416.60, which is all that the bank now owes. Within a period of one year I have reduced the liabilities \$101,439.45. The following assets remain with which to pay balance due depositors: Loans and discounts, \$31,163.12, and of this amount \$9,964.02 are real estate mortgage notes. In addition to the loans and discounts the bank owns 794 acres of good farmland and two residences in Stephens, Ark. No disposition has been made of bank fixtures and I know there is some value to these. In order to accomplish this I have incurred expenses totaling \$10,091.98. The following collections have been made without reducing the assets of this institution: Interest collected, \$4,961.45; rents collected, \$550. These two items, deducted from the total expense, would leave a net expense of \$4580.03, which would show a liquidating expense of 4 1/2 per cent. I consider this very conservative and believe that I am familiar with this business enough to know that this is a very economical figure. The item of clerical help for writing and mailing three series of letters to every debtor and creditor of this bank; also the writing of two series of dividend checks compiling of statements, preparation of papers and various other things incident to the administration of the clerical part of the institution. "It is my opinion that with the remaining assets, I will be able to pay every dollar that this bank owes to the depositors and return to the stockholders some property. A 50 per cent assessment was levied against the stockholders of this institution, but I was unable to collect some of this assessment, due to the fact that a judgment was of no value and it is my purpose to pay all the indebtedness of this bank with the assets that I now have and if this can be accomplished no additional assessments will be

made. "I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, Lawrence Wilson, Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas."

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Reports of Committee Chairmen, continued.

Report of Credentials Committee. Election of Officers—Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, presiding.

State Conference D. A. R. Opens Here On Tuesday Night

City Hall Auditorium Is Filled to Capacity at Initial Meeting

VISIT WASHINGTON

Session to Close Thursday With Luncheon in Nevada County

The twenty-fourth annual Arkansas state D. A. R. conference opened a three-day meeting at the City auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, with the large auditorium filled to capacity bringing to Hope a host of state and nationally known women, including Mrs. William A. Arnold of Texarkana, state regent, the national organization was represented by Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon of Monticello, vice president general, Dr. Flora Miers Gilentine, teacher of history in Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia, historical general, has served as vice state regent, and organized the state organization membership of about 1,200 in 26 chapters.

Other visitors of note who registered are: Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis of Little Rock, honorary state regent and past national president of the Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Charles M. Miller, representing the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Margaret Simms McDonald, state president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Mrs. John F. Weinmann, representing the Daughters of the American Colonists. Mrs. Arnold gave a dinner to the delegates at Hotel Barlow preceding the business session tonight.

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Report of Auxiliary Committees. Report of Resolutions Committee. Invitations for 1933 conference.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment for luncheon 1 o'clock. Drive to Boughton and luncheon with Benjamin Culp Chapter, at the home of Miss Lawrence Britt, Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon, guest of honor.

Jury Awards Cow To C. E. Rosenbaum

Trial of J. W. Tompkins Against Insurance Cos. Begun Wednesday

A circuit court jury awarded possession of a \$20 cow and calf to C. E. Rosenbaum, before Judge Dexter Bush at Washington Wednesday.

King Cheatham and other negroes had sought to replevin the cow in an action brought up from justice court at Fulton. Trial of the case was begun Tuesday afternoon, and it reached the jury Wednesday morning. The jury returned a verdict in less than half an hour, sustaining Mr. Rosenbaum in possession of the cow.

At noon Wednesday the court was beginning trial of two insurance suits consolidated in one, as the case of J. W. Tompkins against the American Insurance company and the Phoenix Insurance company.

Included among the attorneys in this case is State Senator Ned Stewart, the case being advanced on the docket in order to permit him to return quickly to the legislature which is in special session at Little Rock.

Earthquake Felt In Chinese Towns

Number of Casualties and Damage Not Reported Immediately

SHANGHAI.—(P)—An earthquake which lasted several seconds shook the cities of Hankow and Nanking Wednesday evening.

She's Hollywood's "Russian Menace"



The blonde beauty of Anna Sten, 22-year-old Russian film star, soon will grace Hollywood. She first was noted in an imported picture, "The Brothers Karamazov," and then with Emil Jannings in "Tempest." An American cinema producer got on the cables and she'll head for this country soon. She has been in pictures since she was 15.

Arkansas, Feature at B. & P. W. Meet

Many Visitors Attend Banquet at the Hotel Barlow

"Live and Invest in Arkansas" was the subject of the program of the Hope Business and Professional Women's Club at their meeting Tuesday night with Miss Maude Lipscomb in charge. George Ware, Director of the Hope Experiment Station, addressed the club on "Buying Arkansas Products" and demonstrated the facts with illustrations of furniture display recently sponsored in the state, in which a suit of furniture manufactured in Camden was compared with one of identical pattern manufactured outside the state. Mr. Ware stressed the importance of the live a home program and by blackboard diagrams illustrated the saving to the rural communities through the canning program sponsored by the extension department. Mrs. Margaret Simms McDonald, state president, gave a resume of the "Spend in Arkansas" program outlined by the Arkansas Chamber of Commerce.

An all Arkansas menu was served by the hotel.

Miss Mammie Evans, of Little Rock, state transportation chairman, was told of the plans for the coming state convention. Distinguished guests for the evening were Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon, of Monticello, Ark., Vice President General of the D. A. R., Mrs. Charles Haynes, Regent of the John Cain chapter of D. A. R., Miss Lawrence Britt of Prescott, Regent of the Benjamin Culp chapter of D. A. R., Mrs. Gregson of Fayetteville, organizer and charter member of the Fayetteville Business and Professional Women's club, and Mrs. Hugh Laitner, Mrs. Fay Cronson Russell, president, presided over the business session during which the club gave a vote of appreciation to the retiring president, Miss Mary Arnold.

Mrs. Russell announced the appointment of the following chairmen of committee work for the year: Flossie Hamm, finance; Margaret McDonald, program; Florence Hicks, public relations; Teresa Urban, scrap book; Dr. Etta Champlin, membership; Volle Reed, health; Florence Ruggles, inter relation; Lillie Middlebrooks, legislation; Mary Arnold, publicity and Independent Women; Edna Jones, research; Beryl Henry, transportation; Lillian Rounton, education; Maud Lipscomb, historian.

78 Votes Cast in General Election

Democratic City Nominees Elected Tuesday Without Opposition

A total of 78 votes were cast in the city general election in Hope Tuesday, according to W. M. Brunnett of the County Election Board.

Democratic nominees were elected without opposition.

The vote by wards: Ward One 20; Ward Two 34; Ward Three 13; Ward Four 11.

New Revenue Bill Is Given to Senate

Administration Objections to Tax Measure Given by Secretary Mills

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Administration objections to high taxes on corporation, security transfers and estates, written into a new billion dollar revenue bill by the house were put before the Senate Finance Committee Wednesday by Secretary Mills.

He said the arts and some of the administrative changes in the bill would tend to "discourage the normal flow of capital into industry and commerce at a time when business men are hesitant and industry is stagnant."

His testimony opened the hearings on the bill.

Death Claims Aged Resident of County

E. G. Porterfield, 82, Dies Early Wednesday, After Brief Illness

Elijah Gross Porterfield, one of Hempstead county's pioneer residents, a former sawmill operator and extensive land owner, died at the family home on South Main street early Wednesday morning following an illness of several weeks duration.

Mr. Porterfield was born March 28, 1850, near Atlanta, Ga., and moved with his parents to Arkansas when he was nine years of age.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Malissa Porterfield, two sons, J. Floyd Porterfield of Hope, and Will Porterfield of Little Rock. Two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Brown of Hope, and Mrs. A. E. Wendling of Shreveport, La. Nine grand children and six great grand children. A sister, Mrs. Charles Baker, of Lewisville and a half brother, Joe Porterfield, of Spring Hill, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. B. O. Brunk of Texarkana, and Dr. W. R. Anderson of Hope.

Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Claim Deadlock in Armistice Parley

Negotiations to Be Resumed Thursday According to Announcement

SHANGHAI.—(P)—Both the Chinese and the Japanese, participants in armistice negotiations for the past several weeks announced Wednesday night that their governments had instructed them to stand firmly by the demands and that there appeared to be no immediate prospect of a break in the conference deadlock.

Negotiations will be resumed Thursday.

4 1/2 Per Cent Bill For Bond Refund Obtains 27 Votes

Measure Aims to Grab the County Judges' 1 Cent "Turnback"

HOUSE IS RECESSED

Lower Chamber Studies Measure—Will Meet Thursday Morning

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—A compromise bond-refunding bill, which met the first test in the senate Tuesday night, 27 members voting in favor of the joint conference committee judgment that only a 4 1/2 per cent interest rate should be written into the revenue bonds.

An amendment to make the interest rate 5 per cent, was defeated, only 15 senators voting for it.

The senate began working on the new bill, while the house adjourned during the morning and adjourned until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, to permit the members that body to study the measure.

Senators Caldwell, Norrell and Perkins led the fight against the amendment of Senator Milton. The interest rate, to 5 per cent, contending that since the old district bonds now quoted at 40 to 45 cents a dollar, a lower interest rate would be equivalent to more than the prevailing rate.

County Turnback Affected
A feature of the new bill, which will cause a substantial reduction in the interest rate on the bonds, is a proposal to impose until September 1 all the "one-cent" gasoline tax levied at the 1931 session for the city of county highway funds.

County judges have claimed this amount under provisions of Act 6 of 1931, but highway officials have contended that no cash was received as a result of the sale, it being in effect a refunding transaction to refund bond and interest maturities on refunding district bonds.

Several county judges were in Little Rock Tuesday, but no expression could be obtained from them as to plans to oppose the proposal to impose temporarily the county highway fund.

The bill provides that the state treasurer shall be trustee and paying agent for the revenue bonds, and that no fiscal agents fees or paying agents fees shall be allowed in connection with the handling of the refunding bonds.

Better Position for Contractors
Provision is made for payment of approximately \$1,800,000 in outstanding highway vouchers issued to contractors, laborers, material dealers and others for construction and maintenance work. These claims are given sixth place in the schedule of priorities and payment of the second 50 per cent due to districts which paved continuations of state highways through cities and towns is placed in seventh position.

Highway bonds, toll bridge bonds and revenue bonds are given the first three places in the order named. The Highway Audit Commission, maintenance to the extent of \$1,000,000 and operating expenses of the Highway Department are given fourth place in the schedule. Operating expenses of the department are reduced, from \$250,000, appropriated in 1931, to \$100,000 a year. Payment of the first 50 per cent aid to city paying districts is given eighth place.

Eight place is given to \$1,000,000 for construction of unfinished gaps in federal aid highways; ninth place to interest on undeposited road district bonds; 10th place to principal of undeposited road district bonds, and all remaining highway revenue to the year is to be placed into a sinking fund to retire revenue bonds before maturity.

The bill provides that no additional highway bonds can be sold this year and that not exceeding \$1,750,000 to match federal aid can be sold in any subsequent year.

Premier of New Foundland Missing

Mob Threatens to Throw Him in Harbor. Records Destroyed

ST. JOHNS, N. F.—(P)—The New Foundland government had a doubtful status Wednesday and neither friend nor foe could find Premier Sir Richard Squires, to induce him to resign.

The Premier fled late Tuesday as an angry howling mob of 10,000 persons stormed the colonial building, destroyed government documents and threatened to drown Squires in the harbor.

War veterans assisted police in maintaining order Wednesday.

SOCIETY NEWS

Telephone 821

Mrs. Sid Henry
 This day loitering 'till be the same story tomorrow, and the next, more dilatory. Such indecision brings its own delays. And days are lost lamenting over days. Are you in earnest? seize the very minute! What you can do, or think you can, begin it! Action has genius, courage, and magic in it. Only begin it, and the task grows easy; begin it, and the task will be complete.—Goethe.

Mrs. E. J. Lipscomb of Little Rock is the R. A. R. Conference guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb.

Comer Rauton, who has spent the past three weeks recuperating from an appendicitis operation, left Monday for Arkadelphia, where he will resume his studies in Ouchita college.

Mrs. Hosca Garrett of Little Rock is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lemley and other relatives.

Miss Jean Leseler, Mrs. S. L. Pudgett, Mrs. L. A. Higason and Miss Margaret Porter left Monday for Pine Bluff to attend Arkansas Baptist Sunday School Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houston have as D. A. R. Conference guests, Mrs. Roy Williamson and Mrs. Lewis McCown of DeQueen.

Miss Maude Winn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett during the D. A. R. conference.

Rev. Thos. F. Walsh and Joseph Walsh of Little Rock were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bernier, en route to San Francisco, Calif., where they were called on account of the serious illness of their father.

Comer Boyett of Shreveport, La. arrived on Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Boyett. Miss Maggie Bell has as D. A. R. conference guest, Mrs. Fred Marshall of Texarkana.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held their regular business meeting on Monday afternoon at the church. Following the regular routine of business interesting reports were given from the State Missionary Union recently held

in Arkadelphia. **Mrs. O. A. Graves, Mrs. Dorsey McRae and Mrs. C. D. Lester** entertained at a beautiful appointed dinner on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Graves, as special compliment to the teachers of the Hope Public Schools. The spacious reception suit of the Graves home was decorated with vases and baskets of spring flowers, forming a lovely setting for the small tables arranged for the 48 guests. The beauty table had for its central adornment a silver basket of red tulips. The charming color note of red was also emphasized in the nut cups and place cards. Following a tempting two course dinner, games and contents were enjoyed, with Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Mrs. Irma Dean and Lettie Gentry winning favors. A very pleasing feature of the evening was an original poem given by Mrs. Deane of the commercial department of the senior high school.

The Pat Cleburne Chapter D. A. R. will entertain at a Colonial reception on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Carrigan on North Elm street as special compliment to the visiting D. A. R. delegates and their hostesses. All members of the chapter are invited and expected to attend.

Mrs. Sam Alexander and daughter, Miss Mary Alexander of Pine Bluff are D. A. R. conference guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Green and Miss Bessie Green. On Wednesday afternoon in Washington, Mrs. Alexander, who will be remembered as Miss Bon-

Green formerly of this city, will give a sketch of her ancestor, Mrs. Sarah Green, the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, and Miss Mary Alexander will place the wreath.

J. L. Goodbar made a business trip to Nashville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes have as D. A. R. conference guest, Mrs. Martin L. Simon of Monticello.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold of Texarkana, State regent D. A. R. was hostess on Tuesday evening at a perfectly appointed dinner at the Barlow hotel as special compliment to the attending pages of the D. A. R. conference meeting in our city this week. Tall red tulips in a silver basket centered the dinner table, covered with the patriotic motif was observed in the place cards and favors. Covers were laid for 24.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brint of Spring Hill, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nedra, to Lester Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kent of Patmos, Arkansas.

They were married at Bradley, Ark., January 10, 1932, by Justice of the Peace, Mrs. Kent has been living with her parents at Spring Hill finishing high school. Their only attendants were Miss Helen Turner and Huron Light of Spring Hill.

Friends of W. H. Ofstead, veteran city mail carrier, will regret to know that he is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on South Fulton street.

Roy Roper, auditor of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., of Dallas, is concluding a three-day stay at the Hope plant of that company Wednesday, where he formerly installed Manager Spraggins, who took charge from Arkadelphia six weeks ago.

Bank Liquidation Costly

Examination of records by the state Banking Department Tuesday indicated that in the liquidation of the Ouchita Valley bank at Camden on December 31, 1931, Lieut. Gov. Lawrence E. Wilson, as liquidating agent, paid out in expenses \$5,108.30 more than the total collections.

Mr. Wilson took charge of the liquidation March 24, 1931, about three years after the bank had been taken over by the Banking Department. Two reports have been filed at the state capitol covering the period from March 24, to December 31. In addition to the Camden bank, Mr. Wilson has been in charge of liquidating closed banks at Stephens and Louann since April, 1931.

The reports on the Ouchita Valley bank reflect receipts of \$5,792.21 and disbursements of \$11,000.51 by Mr. Wilson to December 31.

Mr. Wilson said in a statement published in Tuesday's Gazette that he had voluntarily reduced his salary as liquidating agent of the Camden bank from \$200 to \$100 a month. He also has explained that the Chevrolet car charged to disbursements during that period was bought by his predecessor in the liquidation of the bank. No dividend has been paid to the depositors by Mr. Wilson.

Receipts and disbursements from March 24, 1931, to June 30, follow:

Receipts	
Miscellaneous collections	\$1,379.00
Rents	439.50
Oil royalties	11.99
Total collection for period	1,822.39
Bank balance and cash at beginning of period	5,533.46
Total	7,355.85

Disbursements	
Taxes paid	\$1,295.65
General expenses	449.82
Legal expenses	769.04
Chevrolet Car	713.00
Salaries	550.00
Total disbursements for period	3,777.51
Bank balance at close of period	3,578.34

Receipts and disbursements from June 30 to December 31 follow:

Receipts	
Oil royalties	\$ 17.32
Rents	587.00
Loans and discounts	3,360.00
Damage to fence (paid by Luther Ellison)	5.50
Bank balances at beginning of period	3,969.82
Total	5,758.16

Disbursements	
General expenses	\$1,055.46
Salaries	1,400.00
Legal expenses	1,825.85
Taxes and insurance	723.50
Paid for protection of assets	2,218.19
Bank balances at close of period	325.16
Total	7,548.16

Lawrence Wilson

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liquid. Ouchita Valley Bank, Camden, Ark. Various expenses were listed in the news item as having been incurred in the administration of the affairs of this institution and in explanation of these expenses will say that the attorney's fees extended over a period of three years, and was an accumulation of services rendered in the prosecution of a suit which, if carried to a judgment, will increase the assets of this bank. Other items of expense include insurance and taxes as practically all of the remaining assets of this institution consist of real estate and that necessitates an outlay of taxes and insurance. This bank has been in process of liquidation for almost four years. However, I have only been connected with it for a period of one year. Nothing of any nature whatever is done toward the administration of the affairs of this institution without first consulting the Depositors' Committee. This committee is composed of three outstanding business men of south Arkansas and they pass on every transaction that is made. The real estate that belongs to this bank is located in Ouchita county, Arkansas, Nevada county, Arkansas, Dallas county, Arkansas, Calhoun county, Arkansas, and Columbia county, Arkansas, also in the states of Louisiana and Oklahoma, and in order to keep in touch with this property it requires a great deal of time. It is my policy as soon as this real estate can be sold to an advantage, to make final disbursement of the funds of this institution and thereby complete the liquidation.

Louann State Bank, Louann, Ark. "The liquidation of this bank has been completed and final report been approved. A total of 80 per cent was paid to the depositors of this institution and more would have been paid if I could have been successful in collecting back stock assessments, but due to the fact that stockholders of this institution in a large measure were stockholders in the Ouchita Valley bank, their assets were pledged to the Ouchita Valley bank, therefore no collections could be made on stock they owned in Louann State bank.

Conclusion "I am always glad to have any official act criticized by any interested party. If I felt that I was violating even the spirit or the letter of the law by my connection with these banks I would resign immediately, as material benefits received from them could not

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Last Times Wednesday

Marie Dressler in EMMA

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"UNION DEPOT"—With—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr.—JOAN BLONDELL

Terminal of life's every emotion! Where sinner meets saint—Where love rubs shoulders with hate

Bank Liquidation Costly

Examination of records by the state Banking Department Tuesday indicated that in the liquidation of the Ouchita Valley bank at Camden on December 31, 1931, Lieut. Gov. Lawrence E. Wilson, as liquidating agent, paid out in expenses \$5,108.30 more than the total collections.

Mr. Wilson took charge of the liquidation March 24, 1931, about three years after the bank had been taken over by the Banking Department. Two reports have been filed at the state capitol covering the period from March 24, to December 31. In addition to the Camden bank, Mr. Wilson has been in charge of liquidating closed banks at Stephens and Louann since April, 1931.

The reports on the Ouchita Valley bank reflect receipts of \$5,792.21 and disbursements of \$11,000.51 by Mr. Wilson to December 31.

Mr. Wilson said in a statement published in Tuesday's Gazette that he had voluntarily reduced his salary as liquidating agent of the Camden bank from \$200 to \$100 a month. He also has explained that the Chevrolet car charged to disbursements during that period was bought by his predecessor in the liquidation of the bank. No dividend has been paid to the depositors by Mr. Wilson.

Receipts and disbursements from March 24, 1931, to June 30, follow:

Receipts	
Miscellaneous collections	\$1,379.00
Rents	439.50
Oil royalties	11.99
Total collection for period	1,822.39
Bank balance and cash at beginning of period	5,533.46
Total	7,355.85

Disbursements	
Taxes paid	\$1,295.65
General expenses	449.82
Legal expenses	769.04
Chevrolet Car	713.00
Salaries	550.00
Total disbursements for period	3,777.51
Bank balance at close of period	3,578.34

Receipts and disbursements from June 30 to December 31 follow:

Receipts	
Oil royalties	\$ 17.32
Rents	587.00
Loans and discounts	3,360.00
Damage to fence (paid by Luther Ellison)	5.50
Bank balances at beginning of period	3,969.82
Total	5,758.16

Disbursements	
General expenses	\$1,055.46
Salaries	1,400.00
Legal expenses	1,825.85
Taxes and insurance	723.50
Paid for protection of assets	2,218.19
Bank balances at close of period	325.16
Total	7,548.16

New Price Change Brings Big Crowd

Saenger's New Admission Charges in Effect Tuesday Night

The new 10 and 25 cent price policy that was inaugurated at the Saenger theatre Tuesday night attracted one of the largest crowds that has ever attended the theatre.

Public enthusiasm and reaction to the new policy was very good. Many expressed themselves in the following manner "That is the best thing that ever happened in Hope." Others stated that the new price reduction would enable them to see every show, whereas in the past they have been able to attend only once a week.

The feature picture that opened Tuesday and closes Wednesday night is "Emma" starring Marie Dressler, it is a splendid four star picture that is bound to please even the most critical person.



Myrna Loy who is one of the principal characters in Marie Dressler's latest picture "Emma" which plays at the Saenger Wednesday for the last time.

JURY DISAGREES

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cents a tract each way. Mr. Cannon was then publisher of the Hope Morning News, a Hope publication which ran from February 15 to May 2, 1930; and Mr. Hawkins testified that Mr. Cannon got 25 cents a tract for the mechanical composition, while Mr. Hawkins got the other 25 cents for running the type through his paper.

The jurors in the Hope Star-Hempstead county case were: Mart Jackson, E. N. Bacon, Otis McKnight, R. L. Gorman, Horace White, Arthur Crowell, B. L. Chandler, Warren Nesbitt, Eugene Hall, E. E. Phillips, Mr. H. Montgomery and J. R. Porterfield.

No one can say that Ireland hasn't plenty of troubles, but at least they haven't a disarmament delegation.

Nine to Graduate From Spring Hill

Commencement Exercises to Be Held Thursday Night, April 7

The Commencement exercises of the Spring Hill school, seven miles southwest of Hope will be held in the auditorium of the high school building on Thursday evening, April 7.

The following program has been prepared for the occasion: Invocation—Rev. Campbell. Class Presentation, "At the Sign of the Gypsy"—Senior Class. Piano Duet "Sonata," Mrs. John Welborn, Mrs. T. M. House.

Commencement Address, Rev. F. G. Roebuck. Saxophone Solo "Valse Bluette"—Hilburn Graves.

Diplomas awarded to the class of 1932.

Louisville Student Editor of U.S. Paper

FAYETTEVILLE—The newly elected president of the American Students' union, governing body of the University of Arkansas, was an annual election.

Don McLeod, Pine Bluff, was elected editor of the Razorback yearbook and O. R. MacMullin was elected business manager.

Ernest Deane, Louisville, was elected editor of the Arkansas Traveler student weekly, and Henry Farnum, Fayetteville, was made business manager.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program, which will be one of the most successful school years in the history of the Spring Hill school.

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To the persons securing the most new paid (one month) subscriptions to the Hope Star will be awarded the following prizes: First prize \$3.00; second prize \$2.00, and to the next 10 persons one guest ticket each to see—

MARIE DRESSLER in EMMA

She'll make you happy as you haven't been in a long time!

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Children **10c** Adults **25c**

Read this "open" letter from E. W. Hecht, manager of the Saenger. It tells you why you should take advantage of this generous offer.

Dear Friends:

Down through the ages, centuries and centuries ago; in fact, ever since the world began, men and women have found that next to food and clothing there is no one thing so vital to the health and happiness of the human race as ENTERTAINMENT.

In ancient Greece and Rome there were the races and gladiator contests. Later Germany found happiness in folk songs and the traveling minstrels. England enjoyed the Shakespearean plays. Years later Americans forgot their troubles when the Showboat came to town. Today you and I are privileged to look at the world "through rose colored glasses" by means of a consummation of all the elder forms of entertainment into the greatest of them all—THE TALKING PICTURE. So you see entertainment has proven itself of vital importance to the building and happiness of every country and every age. Why? For the simple reason that human beings are so constituted that they cannot work, they cannot love, they cannot live unless they have fun, diversion, entertainment.

At the present time we are faced with a depression. Many of you people right here in Hope and vicinity have had your wages cut; many are out of work, while others are saving every dime for fear their present position may be of short duration. Consequently all of us feel that we must reduce our private expenses by depriving ourselves of one thing or another; but certainly, no sensible person would think of depriving themselves or their loved ones of such a necessity as medicine if they were ill. Yet my good friends that is exactly what you are doing when you cut the movies from your expense list. Moving pictures are not a luxury, as so many of us think: they are a necessity. They are the medicine that will cure our depression-saturated minds by giving up two hours of laughs, fun and travel into the land of make-believe that revives our spirit and inspires us to carry on to bigger and better things.

Realizing the vital importance of the above issue, especially at this time, the Malco Theatres, Inc., owners and operators of the Saenger Theatre in Hope, have generously decided to contribute towards the bringing of happiness and joy to every individual in this community by placing the admission price within reach of every one. Therefore, effective Tuesday, April 5th, the price of admission at the Saenger will be 10c for children and 25c for adults. This gives you the privilege of any seat in the house at any time, with the exception of Sunday and Mid-night Previews only, at which time the price will be Children 10c; Balcony 25c and Lower floor 35c.

Rest assured, however, that the quality of our pictures will at all times measure up to the high standard we have set in the past.

Let me urge you folks, attend the Movies at least once a week, not for the sake of the 25c you put into our till but because, in all sincerity, moving picture entertainment is vital to the health, happiness and successful future of every person in the world.

Assuring you all of my best wishes, I am

Sincerely
 ELMER W. HECHT, Manager Saenger Theatre.

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"Brownbilt" shoes are the smartest shoes you can wear for the money. Here are some outstanding examples.

Men Like Their Shoes
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 Mens "Brownbilt" major styles. Black calf lace oxfords, wing tip, quarter stitches, full grain, quarter linings, full pattern, leather heel. Mayfair welt. Combination last. Sizes 6 to 11. **\$3.97**

Pajama Sandal
 Women's "Breeze" Oyster linen, center buckle Pajama sandal. One and three-eighths inch covered wood box heels. Sizes 2 to 8. **\$1.97**

"Aloha" Sandal
 Women's "Brownbilt" shell kid Aloha side buckle, center strap sandal, with brown inlay, and Faun-brown kid trim. 1 and 3-quarter inch covered wood box heel. A to C. Sizes 3 1/2 to 8. **\$3.97**

Tread-Straight One-Strap
 Women's "Brownbilt" Tread-Straight Faun kid. Iris center buckle strap, with plain toe. The ideal Arch shoes. Combination last. AA to D. Sizes 3 1/2 to 9. **\$4.97**

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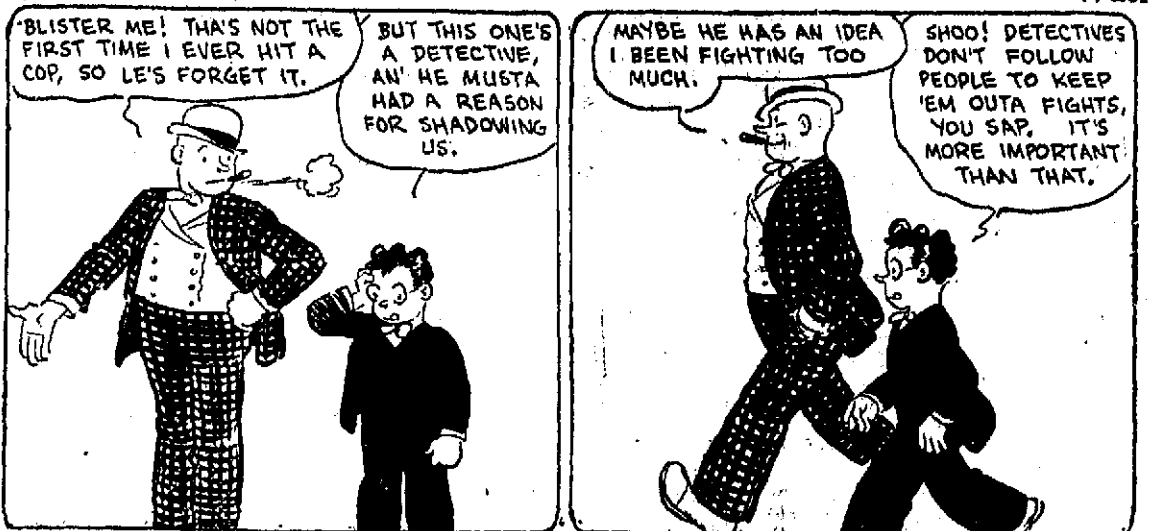


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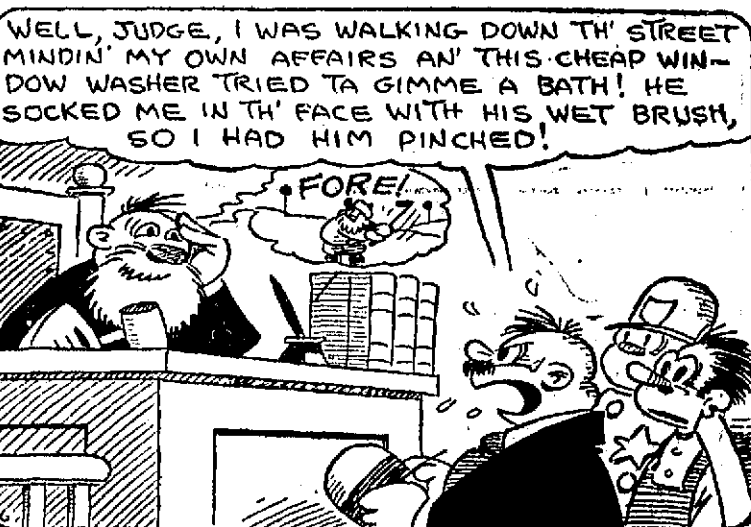
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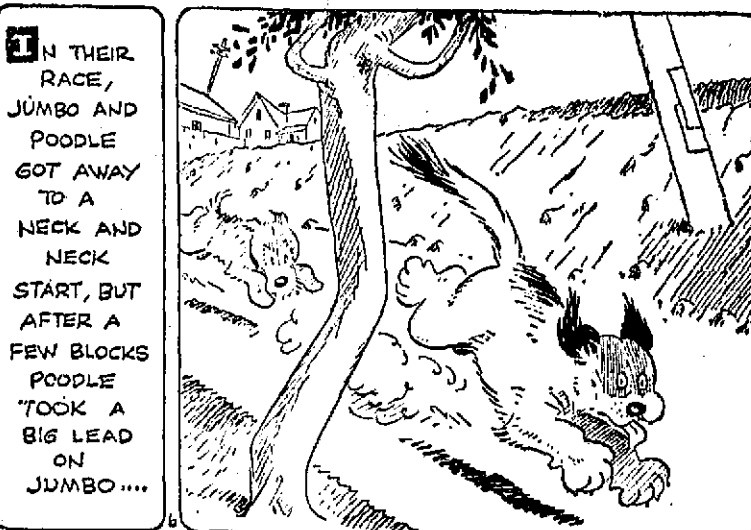
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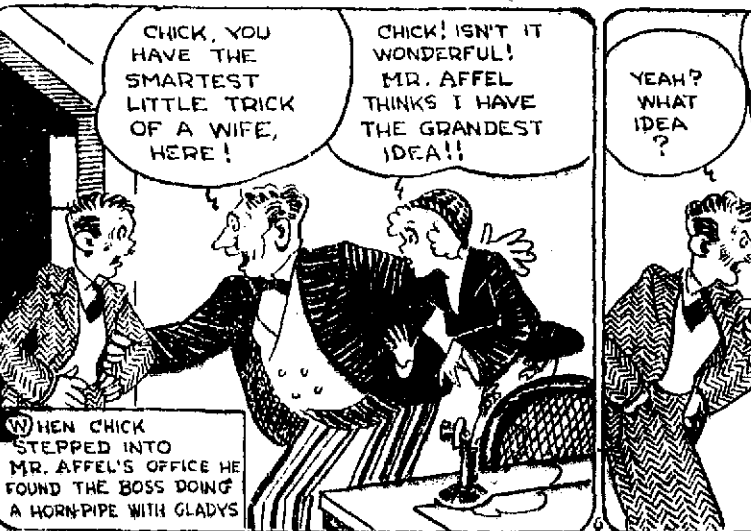
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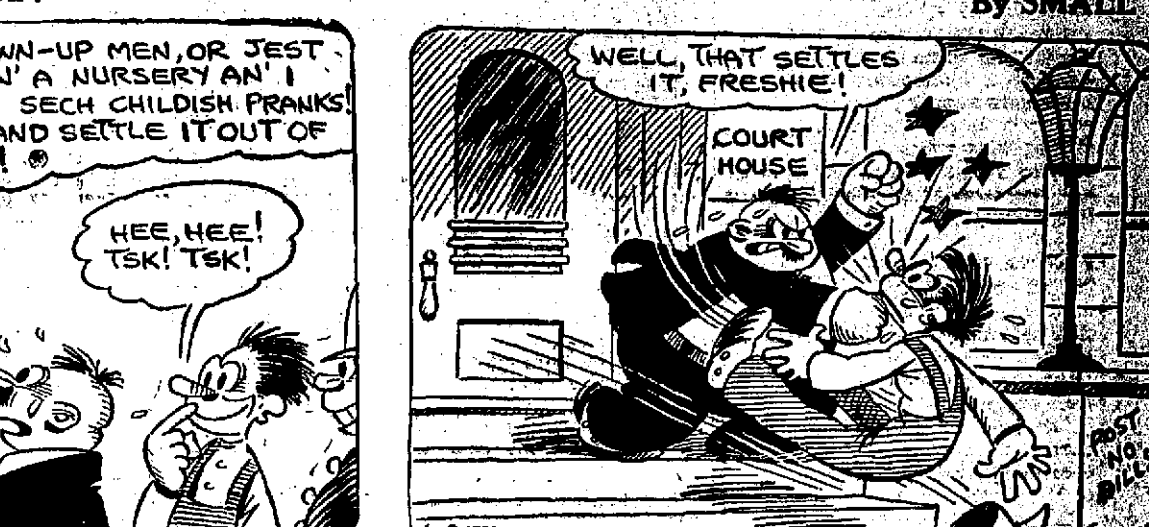
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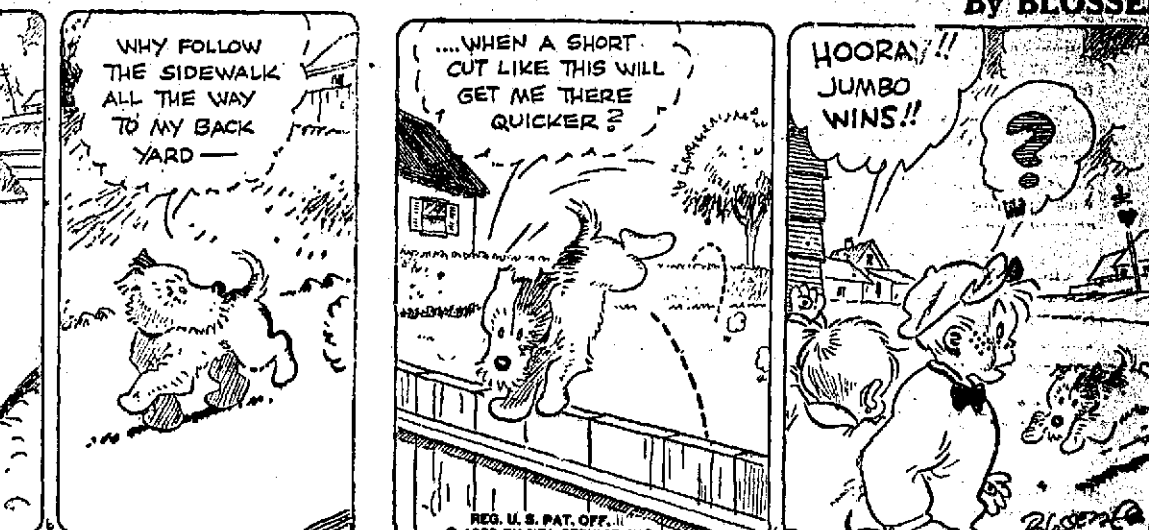
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Gladys' Hunch Gets the O. K.



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Our school at Grange Hall closed last Friday.
A large crowd of young folks from this community attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Pony Reeves' Saturday night. All reported having a nice time.
Mrs. Lucie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rider attended singing at Pat-mor Saturday night.
Mrs. Cleve and Bob Mayton spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mayton of Center Point.
Mrs. Irene Powell are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Glen Hollis.
Mrs. Robert Walton, Miss Elza Port-erfield called to see Mrs. Glen Hol-lis, Sunday evening.
Misses Ray and Lucille Mayton spent Sunday night with Miss Wonda Lafferty, and attended singing at Hin-ton.

"Love Thief"



"Just silly," Clare Windsor, film ac-ress, in top picture, termed the suit of Mrs. Marion Y. Read, pictured be-low, for \$100,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Al-fred C. Reid, Jr., former University of California athlete. "I never lured any man away from his wife," said the fair Claire. Mrs. Read, an Oakland, Cali-fornia, society woman and mother of two children, has filed suit for di-voice against Reid.

Bodyaw.
Mr. and Mrs. Self Crews and chil-dren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Become of Center Point.
J. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rid-er and two children made a short call at the home of R. M. Rogers Sunday evening.
Ethridge Hamiter and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mayton Sunday evening.

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Further price reductions on our High Quality Baby Chicks. We also do custom hatching. Customers get-ting as many as 96 chicks from 100 eggs. BRAEMER HATCHERY, Tex-arkana, Ark. 3-11-11

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FOR SALE—Just arrived, load of good work mules. See them at the Briant barn on South Walnut street. L. B. Russell, owner. 6-31c

FOR SALE—Just arrived, several pairs young mules. See them at the Briant barn on South Walnut street. D. B. Russell, owner. 4-31c

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BOOST HOPE'S WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW BUILD

Norphlet School Row Accentuated

Superintendent's Home Burns Soon After He Has Been Ousted

EL DORADO—Discharge of Superintendent John C. Price, the disclosure of shortages approximating \$1,000 in school cafeteria accounts, and the burning of the Norphlet superintendent's home and the school gymnasium early Sunday morning have accentuated the Norphlet's long-standing school row.

Price, who had been connected with the Norphlet schools for years, two of them as superintendent, has been the center of controversy for more than a year, and his discharge was the issue in the February school election. The new School Board authorized an audit of school accounts, which it was said were handled almost entirely by Price. Charles Lehigh of El Dorado conducted the audit, and reported that "more than \$1,000" was missing from the cafeteria account. Lehigh asked permission to see the files and records which were said to have been kept by Price in his home.

The School Board then discharged Price and promised to secure the records. Four hours later A. C. Pines, a chimney worker, passed Price's home and found it ablaze. The building was almost destroyed before a bucket brigade was formed. When the El Dorado Fire Department arrived the gymnasium and the Methodist parsonage were in flames. The parsonage was saved, but the gymnasium burned. Damage was estimated at \$8,000, most of which was covered by insurance. State Fire Marshal John Carter was sent to El Dorado by Prosecuting Attorney Joe Joiner.

Tulsa's Hockey "Angel" Balks at \$150,000 Loss

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Unless some patron comes to the rescue, Tulsa probably will be out of the American Hockey league next season.

Walter R. Whiteside, oil man, who brought the game to the city four years ago, has announced he will not back another team.

Whiteside estimates his hockey losses at \$150,000, although the game drew well until this year. This season Tulsa finished in the cellar, after winning the championship in 1931 and 1929 and finishing second in 1930.

Tot, 3, Saved From Mine



"Daddy—Mama!" were the first words three-year-old Gerald Collins said when workmen rescued the child from his 12-hour imprisonment into a narrow drill hole at a zinc mine near Picher, Oklahoma, into which he had fallen. He is shown here in a Miami, Okla., hospital, where he is recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia as a result of exposure. His mother, eyes swollen from weeping during the ordeal, is beside him.



Here is the scene that was enacted as miners toiled to rescue Gerald Collins, 3, from the narrow drill hole into which he fell and in which he was lodged, 17 feet below the ground. In the center of the picture is the shaft sunk by rescuers parallel to the drill hole, which is beneath the air pump at the right.

Accidents Fatal To 16 In South

Ten of Mishaps Are Caused by Crashes in Automobiles

ATLANTA.—(AP)—Sixteen persons died in accidents in the South over the week end. Reports Sunday disclosed the theater of fatalities moved from the Atlantic seaboard where it was concentrated last week to the inland states.

Kentucky led with four deaths, Mississippi and Florida had three each; Louisiana and Arkansas two; and Alabama and Georgia one each.

Ten of the deaths were caused by automobiles, two persons in that class drowning after their cars overturned into streams; two were killed in an airplane accident, two burned to death, one died under a train and another was shot accidentally.

An automobile left a curve at Harrodsburg, Ky., killing Charles Kinkead, 60, Mrs. Kinkead, 55, and Miss Sallie Brookings, 35, of Lexington.

Two three-year old boys, the sons of John C. Caldwell and W. E. Tne at Tupelo, Miss., burned to death when they set fire to their playhouse. Jerome Seruntine, Jr., 36, and Mrs. Agnes McCloskey died as their automobile turned over at Meraville, Louisiana.

Hardy Buck was unloading a gun after a turkey hunt near Malvern, Ark., when it was discharged, killing his companion, Gus Harris.

Jerome D. McKay, Macon, Ga., salesman, drowned after his automobile left the highway and plunged into a river.

Mrs. Louis Young, 70, of Carlisle, Ark., was struck and killed by an automobile.

Mrs. Leroy Pratt Percy drowned as her automobile plunged into Bayou Black at Greenville, Miss.

John Couch, 75, attempted to step from a moving car at Attala, Ala., and was killed.

A train killed Wilson Robinson, 36, near Pikeville, Ky.

William Fowler, 24, and Robert Brasington, 17, were killed when their plane crashed at Gainesville, Fla.

J. M. Callaway, of Valdosta, Ga., was killed in an automobile accident at Lakeland, Fla.

"Did you call Susie up this morning?"

"Yet, but she wasn't down."

"But why didn't you call her down?"

"Because she wasn't up."

"Then call her up now and call her down for not being down when you called her up."

Denies Charge Of Capone Aid



Both a Senate subcommittee and the Chicago federal grand jury entered investigation of charges by Frank J. Loesch, head of the Chicago Crime Commission, that high officials are supporting an attempt by Al Capone to block promotion of Judge James H. Wilkerson, who sentenced Capone, to the circuit court of appeals. William Farrillo, assistant U. S. district attorney, shown above, immediately sued Loesch for \$250,000 damages because Loesch called him a "known partisan of Capone's" in a wire to the Senate committee.

should be brushed into the surface of the soil by a sack or other flexible article. This spreads the seed and covers it with a layer of loose soil.

Rolling a lawn after it is seeded is an important step. This action tends to even the soil surface and prevent water from gathering in low spots and rotting the seed. It also produces grass which grows to the same height all over the lawn.

After rolling, the lawn should be well watered with a light spray. It should be kept moist at all times, as the grass seed, planted shallow, has a chance to dry out much more quickly than other seeds planted at a greater depth. Then, too, a heavy spray will wash out the shallow-planted seed. In hot weather the lawn should be sprayed daily.

Small twigs and branches spread over the newly planted lawn area will keep birds from picking out the small seed. Cheesecloth staked over the soil will serve the same purpose.

Don't Clip Too Soon

Allow the grass of a new lawn to get fairly high before clipping it. A height of two or three inches should be attained before the mower is run over it for the first time. It should never be clipped shorter than an inch and a half from the ground until it is well grown and matted.

If a lawn has already been established, spring care of it should be started with rolling. This rolling smooths out the ridges and lumps caused in the soil by alternate freezing and thawing during winter.

After the lawn is rolled, it should be given an application of plant food and raked in spots where the grass has died. Soil in these bare spots should be lightly scratched with a

Big Smuggler Taken From Jail at Monroe

MONROE, La.—(AP)—Sprited away from the Ouachita parish jail to Washington shortly after he had been brought here from Shreveport, Marvin J. (Big Jim) Clark, alleged big time liquor smuggler, is expected to be returned to Monroe some time next week, Federal Judge Ben C. Hawkins, said Sunday night.

Judge Hawkins declined to give information concerning why Clark had been taken to Washington, but local parish officers said they thought the move was made by department of justice operatives to question the prisoner in connection with the "I'm Alone" rum smuggling case.

Arson Voted to Build School in Yugoslavia

BELGRADE.—(AP)—Because they didn't want to run the community into debt by voting expensive repairs on an old school-house, the council of a village near Kraljevac voted to burn the building and build a new one with the insurance money.

The village teacher became suspicious when he was requested to excavate his apartment in the building. He notified the state police.

An investigation revealed that the arson had been discussed officially in council and the resolution passed unanimously.

Contract bridge has become a national menace. There's always somebody to double and redouble on tax item.

Policeman and Two Negroes Die in Fight

CHICAGO—A policeman, a negro and the latter's wife were killed in a fight Sunday night in Chicago. The policeman, who attracted 50 officers and hundreds of negro spectators, a shot gun exploded accidentally, wounding two patrolmen slightly.

Officer Raymond Kelly attempted to arrest the negro, Edward White. The latter shot Kelly, who died in hospital where 125 fellow officers arrived when physicians broadcasted appeal for a blood transfusion. Officer Kelly died. White's apartment killing him with a machine gun which he attempted to flee. He had shot wife to death.

Congress has proposed that the navy be consolidated. They want to beat Notre Dame every year.

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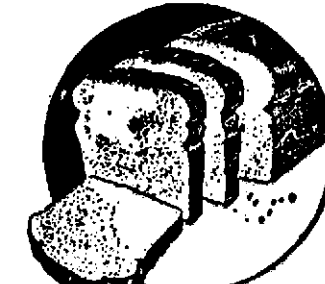
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\$5,000 Damage in Fires at Cabot

Residence and Barn Are Destroyed by Blaze Sunday

CABOT—Two fires in the same neighborhood caused \$5,000 damage Sunday. The two-story house of Dealer Jordan, living six miles south of town, was destroyed while the family was at church. Loss was covered by insurance. The large hay and feed barn belonging to Emmett Smith burned, with 10 tons of hay, all the feed and farm implements.

Some children returning from Sunday school dropped a knife in the grass near the road, and, unable to find the knife, decided to burn off the grass. The grass fire got beyond control and swept across the yard and into the pasture setting fire to the barn.

Fort Smith Boy In Detective Role

Trails Negro for Several Blocks After Black Steals Irons From Garage

FORT SMITH.—(AP)—Young Johnnie Davis, 12, is interested in becoming a policeman or a detective.

He already has one case to his credit.

The boy, learning a negro had taken several flat irons from a private garage, took up the hunt on his bicycle after officers thought the negro had escaped. He overtook the negro and followed him several blocks until he hurled the irons to the ground and told young Davis he could return them.

"I'm sorry I let him get away," Johnnie told police as he gave a description of the thief, "but he was a full grown man and I was afraid he would jump on me."

Fire Reduces Federal Board's Wheat Supply

DENVER, Colo.—The federal farm board's supply of wheat was decreased by 250,000 bushels as the result of a spectacular fire Saturday night. Flames completely gutted an elevator leased by the National Grain corporation from the Longmont Farmers Milling and Elevator company. The total property damage was estimated Sunday at \$280,000.

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Success of Lawn Lies in Its Care and Preparation



Above is a view of a well-tended lawn. Below are sketches showing steps in preparation of a lawn.

WASHINGTON.—A nicely kept lawn is the border which frames the picture of your house and flower plots. But it doesn't take an artist to prepare and keep an attractive lawn, according to government experts here.

In the north the best time to seed a lawn is in late fall, as the grass seed escapes the heavy spring rains which tend to wash out seed sown in April. But a successful lawn can be planted in the spring of the year if care and attention is given it.

It is best to plant seed as soon as the soil is workable, as this gives the tender grass a chance to get started before the scorching sun of summer dries it out.

In preparing the soil for an area which has grown no grass, it is well to spade up the whole plot, if the area is not too large. After spading to the full depth of the tool, go over the rough earth with a rake and break up the clods. The resulting soil should be granular to hold the seeds well.

Food For the Seed

After the earth has been raked, a plant food, if the soil is deficient in

some substance, should be applied evenly over the surface, and the lawn is ready to be seeded.

In hand seeding, the seed should be distributed broadcast in two directions, each at right angles to the other. This practically assures complete coverage of the soil area with seed. Four or five pounds of grass seed to every 1,000 square feet is enough for a fairly heavy seeding.

In the northern part of the country Kentucky bluegrass is said to be the best for lawns. It makes a very fine turf and is resistant to disease. Red-top mixed about 25 per cent with 75 per cent of Kentucky bluegrass is a good mixture to use.

For the south, Bermuda grass, which is highly resistant to the heat of that section, and carpet grass, which is good for sandy soils, are the best to use.

Bermuda grass turns brown during the cooler months of the year in the south, but this disadvantage is overcome by seeding the lawn with Italian or English ryegrass in the fall.

Covering Seed With Soil

After the seed has been sown, it